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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

1. FONOFF HAS REQUESTED THAT U.S. "USE ITS INFLUENCE" TO HELP SUPPORT URUGUAYAN CANDIDATE IN SEPTEMBER 20 VOTE TO TAKE PLACE IN UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 20. GOU STATES U.S. NOT A MEMBER OF 18 NATION COMMITTEE BUT IS HOPEFUL U.S. WILL HELP DO WHAT IT CAN TO SECURE ELECTION OF URUGUAY'S DR. ALVARO ALVAREZ IN ORDER TO "MAINTAIN BALANCE" ON THE COMMITTEE.

2. WHILE WE ASSUME GOU SPEAKING OF THE (UNDERLINE FOR EMPHASIS) UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, FONOFF TIED THE COMMITTEE TO SOMETHING CALLED "PACTO INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHOS CIVILES Y POLITICO" OF MARCH 1976, WHICH IS UNFAMILIAR TO US.

3. URUGUAY'S CANDIDATE, DR. ALVARO ALVAREZ, IS CAREER DIPLOMAT PRESENTLY FINISHING TERM AS DIRECTOR OF THE FONOFF'S BUREAU OF FOREIGN POLICY. ALVAREZ IS TO BE NAMED SOON AS GOU AMBASSADOR TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN WASHINGTON.

4. EMBASSY HOPES U.S. MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE HELPFUL AS GOU HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING WITH RECENT AND SIMILAR U.S. REQUESTS, HAVING U.S. CANDIDATE FOR IAHRG LAST SPRING AND MOST RECENTLY, IN CO-SPONSORING FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION.

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